



Michael "Mike" Lamb

February 25, 1942 - September 19, 2021

Michael (Mike) Douglas Lamb, of Royse City, passed away peacefully on the evening of Sept. 19, 2021 with his family at his side. Mike was born February 25, 1942 in Ft. Worth, TX to Seth and Doris (Hanes) Lamb, both of whom preceded him in death along with his sister, Peggy Adams and great grandson, Cade Lamb.

Mike served with honor and distinction in the U.S. Army as a Ranger during the Korean Conflict. During his enlistment, he began a long boxing career eventually turning professional after his discharge. Mike was active on the boxing circuit from 1963 to 1968 where he was ranked in the super welterweight division. His matches took him traveling all over the U.S. and he even had the chance to spar with Curtis Cokes. Mike married the love of his life, Rebekah Jones, on October 12, 1962, in Dallas and together they raised their son and daughter, Steve and Kelly. Mike worked 15 years for Heilman - Wirtz Concrete Burial Vault company in Cedar Hill. In 1980, Mike and his son, Steve, started their own cemetery/grave service business called Dal-Kauf Cemetery Service where their exemplary work ethic and assurance of every interment service exceeding both the families' and funeral directors' expectation. This dedication to every service set-up solidified their reputation in, and around, the Metroplex area. Later, Steve took over the day-to-day business operations with Mike staying in the funeral industry serving the families and staff of Williams Funeral Home in Garland, TX until his much-earned retirement so he could spend more time with Becky and their growing

family of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mike's legacy of dedication is still evident today in Steve's continuing commitment to excellence in cemetery service and, now, has been passed on to a third generation, to Mike's grandson (and namesake) Michael. A man of action with his word being his bond, Mike will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Becky Lamb of Royse City; son, Steve Lamb and his wife, Kim, of Royse City; daughter, Kelly Helbert and husband, Jay, of Royse City; grandchildren: Steven Lamb and wife, Laci, Michael Lamb and fiancée, Allison, Robby Lamb, Kristen Helbert, Micah Lamb and Erika, Katie Helbert and Jace Helbert; great grandchildren: Gage Lamb, Lexi Lamb and Mila Robles; brother, Rusty Lamb and wife, Janie; brother-in-law, Tommy Adams, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends, all of whom will miss Mike dearly.

Graveside service will be at 1:00pm, Monday, September 27, 2021 at Lake View Cemetery in Lavon, TX. the family will receive friends 2:00pm to 5:00pm, Sunday, September 26, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

For those wishing, the family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to American Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org or to American Lung Association at www.lung.org.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Cemetery

2343 Lake Rd
Lavon, TX 75166

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Graveside Service

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lake View Cemetery
2343 Lake Rd
Lavon, TX 75166

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Mike" Lamb*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 24, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Michael "Mike" Lamb*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

JM

“ I met Mike many years ago while he worked for Williams Funeral Home. I would stop by to visit on a regular basis while working patrol!

Mike was an honorable and kind man. When I first met him, I commented to him how huge his hands were when we, first, shook hands. That's when I learned that he was a boxer. From that point on, I would call him "manotas" which means big hands.

He was a very hard worker and it was impressive to watch him work on the tractor! He was very skillful!

May God bless him and his family!

Jr. Moreno
GPD

Jr Moreno - May 05, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Lamb.



September 26, 2021 at 01:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Lamb.



September 25, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Lamb.*



September 25, 2021 at 05:28 PM



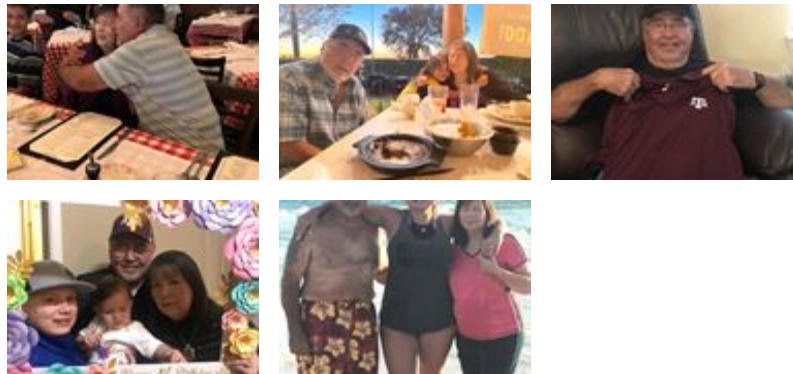
“ *Dee and Susan Carter and Jeanette Jansen purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Michael "Mike" Lamb.*



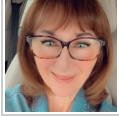
Dee and Susan Carter and Jeanette Jansen - September 24, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *90 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 23, 2021 at 04:12 PM



I am so very sorry to hear about Mike's passing . I worked with him at Williams Funeral home he was a very wonderful man. Truly will be missed.

Prayers go out to him and his family.

Linda Summers

Linda Summers - September 26, 2021 at 04:25 PM

GH

“ *The Hookings side of the family will miss Mike greatly. Mike was one of those truly good guys with an absolute great sense of humor and I will miss him very much. My deepest sympathies go out to all of his family.*

George Hookings - September 23, 2021 at 12:56 PM

LA

“ *Love from The Galanos and The Abbotts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael "Mike" Lamb.*



Love from The Galanos and The Abbotts - September 22, 2021 at 10:22 PM

WF

“ *With Love, Your Town East Ford Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Michael "Mike" Lamb.*



With Love, Your Town East Ford Family - September 22, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *Daddy, I miss you so much. But I know you’re in Heaven looking over all of us.*

I’m so blessed to have a dad like you, you are the Best of the Best. You have always been there for me and my family through it all. You amaze me with your dedication to being a hard working man and always providing for your family, especially working until 78 years young. I’m so very thankful that I got to spend my birthday with you and watch Your favorite shows together before the lord took you home.

Every time I go to El Chico’s I will order Queso just for you. I love you and will miss you until I see you again.

See you later Daddy, love Always, Always your Daughter 🥰



Kelly Helbert - September 22, 2021 at 12:09 PM

KH

“Paw-Paw there are no words to write to explain how much I am going to miss your sweet and goofy soul. Your smile and jokes always lit up the room in a way no else can. Thank you for being the rock and foundation of this family and showing us right from wrong. Thank you for truly always loving us unconditionally and being just a phone call away. I now have the most handsome Guardian Angel watching over me and guiding me from above. Just remember you have to fly fast to keep up with me lol you were always getting on me for driving too fast! Fly high Paw-Paw.
Love forever and always,
Your Nin-Nis



Kristen Helbert - September 21, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“My Grandad was a strong, hard working man. I will miss his funny sense of humor, and hearing him tell stories. I had the privilege of working with him through the years in the line of work that Myself, My Dad and Grandad take so much pride in.. if it wasn't for him we probably wouldn't be where we are today, I am forever Grateful!
Rest In Peace to the “Original Michael Lamb” I love you grandad, I'll see you again some day..



Michael Lamb - September 20, 2021 at 03:56 PM